

**REMARKS**

Withdrawn non-elected claims 1-19 have been canceled subject to Applicant's right to file a divisional application. Claim 29 has been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

As discussed during the telephone interview with Examiner Musser on December 14, 2006, Applicant has amended claim 29 to incorporate the structure of the apparatus for performing the process of making a foil web for use in producing packages. Applicant has also omitted the "relatively large" language with respect to the diameter of the drum per the Examiner's request. As such, claim 29 is submitted to be definite and antecedent basis is now provided for dependent claims 30-37.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits claims 29-37 are in condition for allowance. Claim 28 was previously allowed.

Finally, as also discussed during the interview, Applicant respectfully submits claims 20-27 reciting the process for making a foil web for use in producing packages should also be allowed at this time. Independent process claim 20 recites the process steps performed by the apparatus of allowed claim 28, which claim is written in "means plus function" format. Hence, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 20-27 be also allowed at this time.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits claims 20-37 are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is solicited.


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If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029082.53319US).

Respectfully submitted,

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